

I. Multiple Choice

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. By what should you multiply both sides of the equation to solve

$$\frac{3x}{x^2 - 9} - \frac{5}{x + 3} = \frac{1}{2x - 6} ?$$

- (A)  $2(x-3)(x+3)$       (B)  $x + 3$       (C)  $2(x+3)$       (D)  $x^2 - 9$

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which represents an inverse variation?

- (A)  $y = 3xz$       (B)  $y = 12x$       (C)  $y = \frac{5}{x}$       (D)  $y = \frac{x}{5}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which is a point of discontinuity in the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 121}{x - 11}$  ?

- (A) (11, 0)      (B) (11, 22)      (C) (-11, -22)      (D) there are none

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Suppose  $p$  varies inversely as  $q$ . If  $p = \frac{1}{10}$  when  $q = 10$ , determine  $q$  when  $p = 5$ .

- (A) 20      (B)  $\frac{1}{5}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (D) none of these

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Suppose  $n$  varies jointly as  $e$  and  $d$ . If  $n = 120$  when  $e = 5$  and  $d = 6$ , determine  $d$  when  $n = 96$  and  $e = 3$ .

- (A) 8      (B) 16      (C) 12      (D) 1152

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which represents a vertical asymptote of  $y = \frac{5}{x+3}$  ?

- (A)  $x = 3$       (B)  $y = 0$       (C)  $y = 5$       (D)  $x = -3$

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Suppose  $y$  varies directly as  $x$ . If  $x = 6$  when  $y = 8$ , determine  $y$  when  $x = 4$ .

- (A) 3      (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$       (C)  $\frac{4}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{16}{3}$

II. Simplify each rational expression, stating any **restrictions** on the variables.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8.  $\frac{6u^3v^2w}{11u^2w^2}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 9.  $\frac{d^2 - 81d}{d - 81}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 10.  $\frac{x - 9}{x^2 - 6x - 27}$

III. Perform the indicated operation and simplify.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11.  $\frac{x^2 + 7x}{x^2 - 49} \bullet \frac{x^2 + 4x - 21}{x^2 - 3x}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 12.  $\frac{4f - 3}{4f + 3} \div \frac{5f - 1}{1 - 5f}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 13.  $\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 63x}{x^2 - 49} \div \frac{x^2 - 81}{x^2 - 7x}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 14.  $\frac{5y + 1}{2y + 6} + \frac{y + 4}{5y + 15}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 15.  $\frac{9}{5x} - \frac{1}{6x}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 16.  $\frac{2z + 1}{z - 5} - \frac{4}{z^2 - 3z - 10}$

IV. Simplify

\_\_\_\_\_ 17.  $\frac{\frac{3}{a} + d}{5}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 18.  $\frac{\frac{6}{a} - \frac{5}{b}}{\frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{2b}}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 19.  $\frac{\frac{2k}{k^2 + 4k + 3}}{\frac{1}{k+3} + \frac{2}{k+1}}$

V. Solve and Check.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20.  $\frac{7}{6x} + \frac{3}{x} = \frac{5}{6}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 21.  $\frac{8}{p+3} + \frac{8}{p-3} = -2$

\_\_\_\_\_ 22.  $\frac{1}{x-5} = \frac{6}{x^2-25} - \frac{1}{x+5}$

VI. Word Problem

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. The velocity of a river is 2.5 miles per hour. Moving with the current, a boat can travel 15 miles in the same amount of time that it would take to go 5 miles moving against the current. Determine the boat's rate in still water.